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Applicant: Yongxin Han et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 19, 2009 for which a response is due May 19, 2009, the examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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